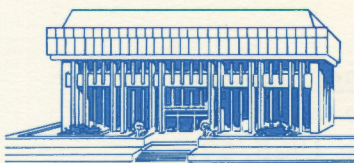


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ALA HIGHLIGHTS

The following article is by Mary Aiken, Children's Librarian, Greenville County Library. Her report originally appeared in "Ad-Libs," the staff newsletter of the Greenville County Library.

Contrary to what you might think, the convention was more exciting than the casinos. There was some initial gaity in walking through a make-believe Roman palace or frontier barroom. A few librarians babbled happily here and there as a slot machine coughed up a handful of nickels on their sixth or seventh try. But regular players and game table operators played with deadpan expressions. They could not have been having as much fun as the conventioners, who were planning services for real people with real concerns.

There were more meetings than I could possibly cover, but I shall share with you trends and ideas encountered in those I did attend. The dominant move was toward democratization of staff and clientele, with more staff members involved in decision-making at the library and the library addressing itself to the needs of more people than now come to it. ALA itself reflects this move in its diversification of committee representation and open committee meetings.

Specific service suggestions were these: 1) expanded coverage, brought about by networking the library with other types of community agencies, jointly-operated public and community college libraries, use of volunteers, access to all materials by all ages, outreach to the institutionalized of all kinds, and public and school libraries working together on staff training and summer programs for children; 2) new types of service, such as provision of ticker-tape news service, vans to bring patrons to the library, books by mail, and Dial-a-Story (whereby children hear by telephone a story prerecorded at the library); establishment of community information desks within reference departments and at branch libraries; winning the confidence of school truants and drop-outs who come to the library to get them in touch with school guidance councilors; and providing books and information about the College Level Equivalency Program to independent students who want to take examinations for college credit; and 3) a more relaxed, less institutional manner of relating to patrons of all ages-----this being brought out most explicitly in the goals statements of the new public library standards study.

STATE DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST PUBLISHED

The third annual edition of the South Carolina State Library's Checklist of South Carolina State Publications has been published and distributed to libraries throughout the State. The Checklist, issued by the State Library since 1968/69, is an annual listing of State publications received by the State Library. The current Checklist contains publications received at the South Carolina State Library during the period from July 1, 1971 to June 30, 1972. Listed according to the classification system, most of the documents are available on interlibrary loan from the South Carolina State Library. Miss Mary Bostick, Documents Librarian, supervised preparation of the Checklist.

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER AT COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON NEARING COMPLETION

Establishment of a learning resources center at the Towell Library, College of Charleston, has reached the final stages. Audio visual experts have been making final preparations in assembling the equipment which will be utilized by the students.

The center will accomodate up to 65 students and has facilities for both individualized and small group instruction. Study areas are linked to a central console by some nine miles of communication wiring. Cables have been laid to various campus locations and cable connections will exist with ETV in Columbia and the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Marvin Light is the Director of the center.

LEARNING CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED AT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

A library resource grant from the National Library of Medicine will be used to establish a learning resource center at the Library of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

The \$60,700 grant will be used to purchase facilities and equipment for individualized instruction, including audio tapes, video tapes, films, and slides. The learning center will also provide for evaluation of newly-developed, self-instructional programs and will serve health education centers in Columbia, Florence, Greenville, and Spartanburg.

Forty-six young people completed a four-session course in "Caring for Young Children" sponsored by the Children's Department of the Greenville County Library. Due to the success of this initial program, similar programs are being planned for the future.



Kershaw County Library

Featured this month is the new Kershaw County Library building in Camden, South Carolina. This modern facility was completed April 14, 1973.

Located at 1304 Broad Street, the Library is designed for a feeling of spaciousness. The air conditioned building contains 13,200 square feet and is constructed in brown brick and liberally uses tinted glass. This type of construction is in keeping with the "open space" interior.

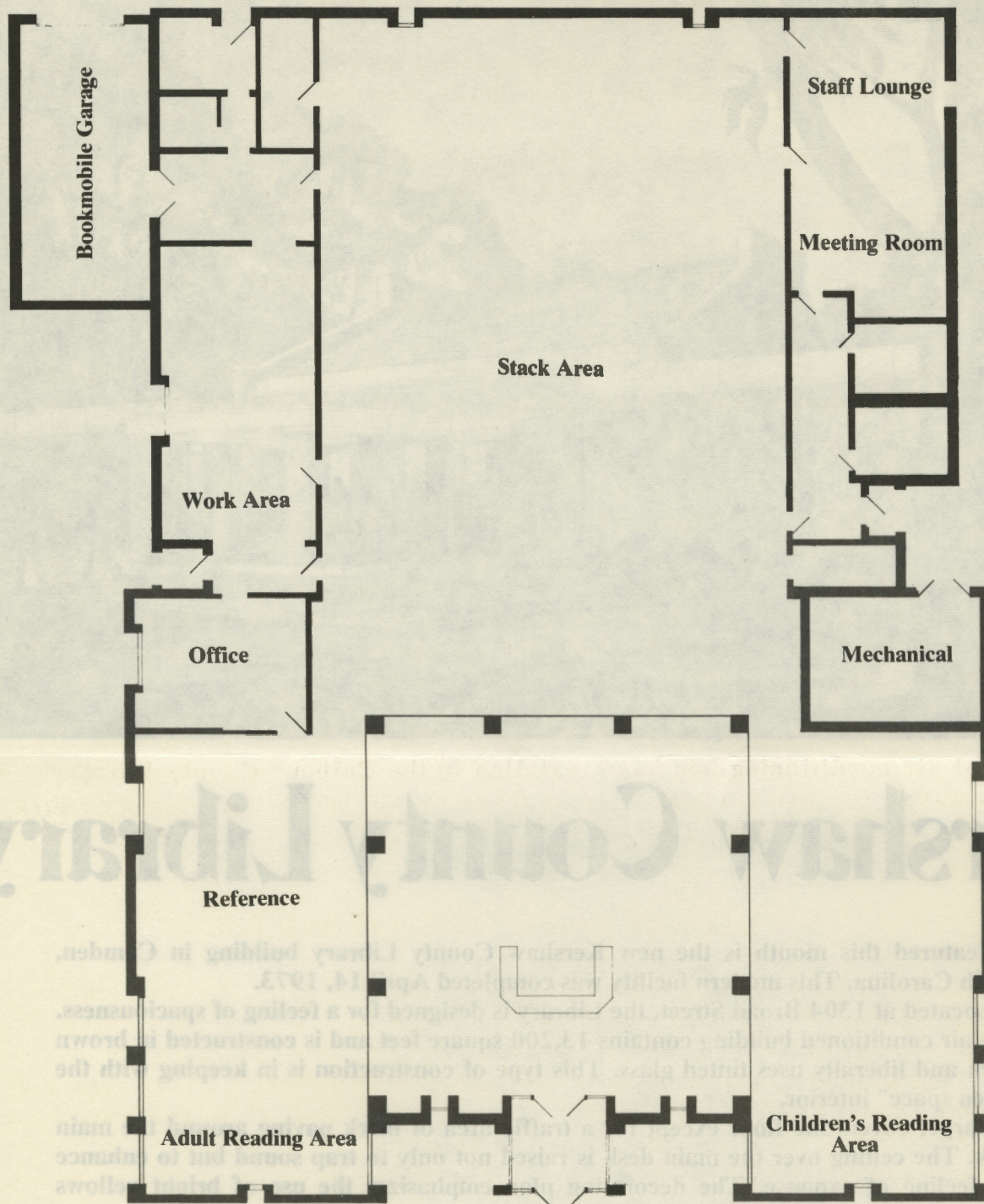
Carpet covers the floor except for a traffic area of brick paving around the main desk. The ceiling over the main desk is raised not only to trap sound but to enhance the feeling of expanse. The decorating plan emphasizes the use of bright yellows and greens in furniture, shelving and on walls.

The Library, which will combine all present Camden libraries into one building, is comprised of several service areas. Adult and children reading areas, a meeting room, a staff lounge, reference and periodical sections, and work area. The meeting room has a separate outside entrance and may be used when the library is closed.

The location site for the building cost \$62,000 while the building and its furnishings came to \$316,000. Local sources and the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) financed the total cost.

Henry D. Boykin of Camden, South Carolina was responsible for the design of the library. And the construction was handled by Boyle Construction Co. of Sumter, South Carolina.

Mrs. Susan M. Ewald is the librarian.



Floor Plan

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

A total of \$303,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for library projects in Charleston County has been approved by the Charleston County Council.

\$82,000 will be used to expand the Cooper River Memorial Library. On June 14, 1973, the trustees of the Cooper-River Memorial Library Association deeded the library property to Charleston County in view of future expansion of library services to residents of North Charleston and Charleston County. The revenue sharing money will be used to increase the library building size by approximately 50%. Mr. Liollo will act as architect for the enlargement and renovation.

Other Charleston County Library projects which have received revenue sharing funds include the proposed James Island Branch Library and \$21,000 for a new bookmobile.

RESULTS OF REVENUE SHARING

A new bookmobile was delivered to the Sumter County Library on July 22. The 27-foot Gerstenslager van, is fully carpeted and allows a 20-foot long work area. The bookmobile, which cost slightly under \$25,000, began operations on July 26. The new bookmobile was financed through revenue sharing funds.

Central air conditioning has been installed in the Calhoun County Library. This was made possible through revenue sharing funds which the Calhoun County Library received.

CLINTON BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDING

Construction work began on the new Clinton branch of the Laurens County Library following ground-breaking ceremonies on July 9. Early in July, the building contract was awarded to the Ralph Lee Construction Company of Greenville at a cost of \$167,966. Total cost of the building is estimated at \$230,000. Funds are being provided by the city of Clinton and Laurens County. The South Carolina State Library provided a grant of \$50,000 from LSCA funding under its administration. The architectural firm of Craig & Gauden of Greenville are responsible for the building plans.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY LIBRARY BUILDING BEING PLANNED

A new public library building in Winnsboro is in the planning stages. The building will be financed with local funds and a grant administered by the South Carolina State Library under the provisions of the Library Services and Construction Act. Mr. John Tabb Heyward, Jr., of Columbia is the architect.

Fairfield County, along with Marion County, represent the last recipients of Federal construction funds under the LSCA program. Marion County will utilize their federal grant to remodel and expand the headquarters library building at Marion.

USC STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Eight students at the University of South Carolina at Beaufort campus participated in a regular library program at the Beaufort County Library for several weeks this summer. The students worked directly with pre-school age children as part of their course in early childhood education. The students concentrated on language experiences of children through such activities as story readings, songs, poems, and finger plays.

MORE SUMMER READING CLUB IDEAS

Adding to the number of summer reading programs noted earlier in the July issue of this publication are:

"Travels Through Time," is the theme of the Florence County Library's summer reading club. Each member of the club reads on a progression, gradually achieving various levels, beginning with "Ancient Times-Step I" and ending with "Space Age." The number of steps each club member reaches depends upon the number of books he reads.

MOTIVATING CHILDREN TO READ

The National Reading is Fundamental Program (RIF) is founded on the idea that if a child is given the opportunity to choose and own several paperback books from a wide selection, he will be further motivated to read. The RIF program has distributed over two and one-half million low-cost, high-quality, paperbacks to more than 750,000 children since its inception in 1966.

All RIF projects must be requested and funded locally. Possible sponsoring sources include clubs such as Women's Clubs, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Day-Care Centers, Head-start Programs, Model Cities, banks and local business firms.

The RIF national headquarters will provide guidance in organizing a project. Inquiries about the Reading is Fundamental Program should be addressed to: Reading is Fundamental, Smithsonian Institution, Arts and Industries Building, Washington D.C. 20560.

Four strollers have been purchased by the Greenville County Library to enable better service for browsing patrons. The strollers are equipped with a basket to hold books, records, slides, and sculpture. Two of the strollers are located in the Children's Department and one on each of the other two floors.

The Piedmont Technical Education Center has received a \$5,000 College Library Resources Grant from HEW to acquire library materials.

HELP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

Because jobs are so scarce, it is imperative that persons seeking employment be as well prepared as possible for looking for a job, being interviewed, and getting along on the job. Several books are available; among them are:

Getting A Job by Florence Randall (Palo Alto, California: Fearon Publishers, Inc., 1966) a handbook of job descriptions and a work book for job applications including brief descriptions of 75 jobs. This is written on a very low reading level - about third grade.

The World of Work edited by Kay Koschnick (Syracuse, New York; New Readers Press, 1969), is a general introduction on the subject stressing the importance of staying in school in order to be better prepared for a job. This is written on an intermediate level - about fourth to fifth grade.

Jobs in Your Future, by Mariam Lee (New York: Scholastic Book Service, 1967), is a workbook directed toward teen-agers discussing the importance of career decision and listing a number of jobs in several categories. Very practical suggestions are given concerning part-time jobs for young people and summer jobs. This is written on a fifth to sixth grade reading level.

Those interested in purchasing filmstrips for use with groups interested in black history and culture will find the following most helpful:

Africa: Continent in Change: (National Geographic Society) including five filmstrips and five cassettes. The first two filmstrips "The Winds of Freedom Stir a Continent: Africa" give a brief but inclusive survey of the countries of modern Africa. The third filmstrip "Africa's Cultural and Ethnic Heritage" surveys some of the customs of more than 500 ethnic groups on the continent. Filmstrip number four "Threatened Life of Two African Tribes" describes the tribal customs of the Boros, nomadic herdsman of Niger, and the Zulus, farmers and workers of South Africa. The fifth filmstrip "Adventures in Search of Early Man" is a narrative of the work of Dr. Louis S. B. Leakey and Mary Nicol Leakey in Tanzania and their discoveries about prehistoric man which changed man's ideas about the past.

Jazz: The Music of Black America: (The Educational Dimensions Corporation, 1973) is a set of four filmstrips and four cassettes relating the history of jazz and the great jazz musicians from the songs of slaves to the avant garde style of John Coltrane.

The Council on Library Resources has announced that it is accepting fellowship applications for the 1974-75 term. The Council's fellowship program is intended to allow mid-career librarians to pursue a self-developed study or research project aimed at improving their competence in some aspect of librarianship. Interested librarians may receive information on the program and an application form by writing to: The Fellowship Committee, Council on Library Resources, Inc., 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D. C. 20036.

NEWS NOTES ON S. C. LIBRARIANS

Miss Mary Aiken, Children's Librarian, Greenville County Library, has accepted an invitation to serve a three-year term on ALA's Committee for Service to the Disadvantaged Child.

Mr. Stewart Lillard, former Interlibrary Loan Librarian, South Carolina State Library, resigned from his position at the State Library at the end of July. Mr. Lillard will be assuming a position with the Acquisitions staff at the Jessie Ball DuPont Library, University of the South, Sewanne, Tennessee.

Mrs. Jett Ragsdale resigned her position as Librarian of the Beaufort County Library at the end of July. Librarian at Beaufort since 1967, Mrs. Ragsdale will assume the position of Librarian of the Henry County Public Library, Martinsville, Virginia. During her years in South Carolina, Mrs. Ragsdale was very active in SCLA, serving as Chairman of the Public Library Section of that organization.

Miss Julie Zachowski assumed directorship of the Beaufort County Library in July. A native of Beaufort, Miss Zachowski received a B. A. degree in English from Agnes Scott College and a master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina in 1968. Previous to her position as County Librarian, Miss Zachowski worked four years as Assistant Librarian at Beaufort High School and one year as Librarian at the Shell Point Elementary School in Beaufort.

RETIREMENTS

Mrs. C. E. Bethea, Dillon County Librarian for the past forty-three years, was honored by a retirement luncheon on July 19, 1973. Among the thirty guests attending the luncheon were friends, relatives, fellow librarians in Dillon County, and old and new board members. Representing the State Library at the luncheon were Miss Estellene P. Walker, State Librarian, and Margie E. Herron, Field Service Librarian assigned to Dillon County. During the luncheon, a plaque was presented to Mrs. Bethea and plans to present a portrait of her to the library were announced. Brief remarks were made by Miss Walker; Mr. W. C. Parham, former board chairman; Mrs. A. E. Carmichael, new Lake View Board Member and long-time friend of Mrs. Bethea; and Mr. C. B. Allen, present chairman of the Dillon County Library Board.

Miss Janice E. Pepper succeeded Mrs. Bethea as County Librarian in June.

Mrs. Thelma Medlin, a member of the Florence County Library staff since 1965, retired on July 1, 1973.

Miss Annette H. Shinn recently retired as Head Reference Librarian and Associate Professor at Winthrop College. Miss Shinn had been a member of the Winthrop faculty since 1952.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

New board members of the Pickens County Library are: Mr. Thomas Earle, Mr. J. L. Brock, and Mr. Robert Nash.

Congratulations are in order to Dr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Hendrick, the proud parents of a son, Andrew Mitchell, born June 14. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick is a member of the South Carolina State Library Board.

New members of the Richland County Public Library Board are: Mr. H. Simmons Tate, Jr., Columbia attorney, and Dr. Donald N. Mercer, Professor of Biology at Columbia College.

Mr. B.O. Thomason, Jr., has been elected the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Greenville County Library.

Mrs. Edwina D. Tripp has joined the Board of Trustees of the Greenville County Library.

Mr. George Coleman has been elected the new Board Chairman of the Fairfield County Library.

In their June meeting, the Chester County Library Board elected Mr. Harry Abernathy as their new Chairman.

GIFTS

Over \$17,000 in pledges and checks were received by the Lexington Library Association as reported in their June meeting. The donations were the result of a recent drive to contact businesses in the Lexington area. Donations will be used in construction of a new library building.

The Charleston County Library is sponsoring a summer film series from July 6 - August 23. The films, which are based on books, are being shown at the library at noon and in the evening.

Correction: On page 10 of the July issue of this publication, in the article concerning Mr. Walter Agnew's death, Donalds was incorrectly cited as the former headquarters site for the Aiken County Library. The town of Donalds is located in Abbeville County.

SELA MEMBERSHIP URGED

A drive to involve more librarians, trustees, and other interested persons in library programs and activities of the Southeastern region has been initiated by the Southeastern Library Association. The SELA Membership Committee is making an effort to enroll new members in the Association for the year 1974. The initial phase of the membership drive particularly focuses on recruitment of library board members to join the Trustees and Friends section of SELA. An open letter from Mrs. Ann Woodward, Chairman of the Trustees and Friends Section, along with a registration card, is being mailed to county librarians in South Carolina for distribution to their boards.

Memberships for 1974 will enable SELA members to attend the 1974 biennial SELA conference to be held in either Richmond, Virginia, or Miami, Florida. Membership in SELA also entitles the member to receive the Association's quarterly publication, Southeastern Librarian. Information regarding membership, dues schedules, and membership in various sections can be obtained from: Ann W. Morton, Executive Secretary, Southeastern Library Association, P.O. Box 10320, Decatur, Georgia 30031.

South Carolina representatives on SELA's Membership Committee include Mr. James Swan, Pickens County Library, 110 West First Avenue, Easley, South Carolina 29640 and Miss Anne Middleton, South Carolina State Library, Box 11469, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

MEETINGS

South Carolina Library Association. Biennial Convention. October 11-13, 1973.
Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

CAROLINIANA

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Bailes, Dale Alan, editor. The new janitor's nose and other poems. South Carolina Arts Commission, 1973. Free. To order, contact the South Carolina Arts Commission, 1001 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Collection of verse by South Carolina students in public schools participating in the Arts Commission's Poets-in-the-Schools Program.

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Henderson, Moffitt Sinclair. A long, long day for November. Delmar Publishing Company. \$6.95. Fictionalized biography of Samuel Price Carson, North Carolina Congressman. Included in the narrative are such South Carolina figures as Calhoun, Robert Y. Hayne, and Warren Davis of Pendleton.

Mathis, Roberta. Lean harvest. 1973. Price? Order from: The Briar Patch, Rt. 3, Box 185, Bishopville, South Carolina 29010. Collection of poetry by Bishopville resident. Illustrated by Mit McCutchen of Bishopville.

Mims, Frances. Buy hyacinths. Pegasus, Box 714, Anderson, South Carolina 29621. \$4.11. Collection of poetry by South Carolina native currently residing in Anderson.

Ziegler, J. A. The last of the Bighams. Reprint of the volume originally published in 1927 in a limited edition. The facsimile reprint is being issued by Katharine S. Boling, author of A Piece of the Fox's Hide, with an introduction by Mrs. Boling. Retail price of the reprint volume is \$7.95, with an 40% discount for orders of five or more copies. Reserve orders are now being accepted. Send orders to Katharine S. Boling, Box 456, Pamplico, South Carolina 29583.

The proposed Irmo Library, a branch of the Lexington County Circulating Library, is being designed by the Columbia Architectural Group, Inc. The building will be composed of pre-cast structural T's and concrete block walls. In addition to the interior spaces, an outside reading garden and nature trail are being planned.

PLANS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED UNDERWAY

Mr. James B. Johnson, Jr., Consultant, Special Programs, South Carolina State Library, studied operations at the North Carolina - South Carolina Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Raleigh from July 16-25. Mr. Johnson's study was in preparation to administer a similar program in South Carolina in the coming months. The new South Carolina Library for the Blind and the Physically Handicapped will be located on Edisto Street in Columbia. It is estimated that the library will have a staff of eight under the supervision of Mr. Johnson.

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